





The Express says it did not use the word "radical" as quoted by us. On referring to the article we find that it did not. It used the word "racial," a word that both WEBSTER and WORCESTER forgot to write in their large books.

Mrs. LAURA DE FORCE GORDON, who runs the Stockton Leader—a sprightly little paper, by the way—hired a Chinaman to run one of her job presses. She lost a subscriber by the operation.

POLAND, who claimed the authorship of the press-gag law in Congress, has been defeated in Vermont. When the regular Republican nominee is defeated in that State, he must be the kind of man that the people would not trust as far as they could throw a church up a hill.

THE Express says the HERALD is another that will not have "Died of its own smartness," written on its tomb. It is said children and fools tell the truth, and although the Express is not a child we fear the HERALD need not expect to have the coveted line graven on its monument. The seer non compos has spoken against it.

Mr. GEO. B. DAVIS, the proprietor of the Alden fruit evaporator patent for Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, arrived with his family yesterday morning. By the next steamer Mr. DAVIS will receive five of the evaporators, together with the latest improvements in the process. The machinery will be set in operation as soon as the building in course of erection is ready for occupancy.

THE Council on Thursday came within one of refusing to order the grading of Temple street. This would have been a bit of bad legislation. The property-owners pay the greater part of the expense of street grading, and the city realizes the advance in property in the increase of taxation. The property that will be opened up to improvement through the grading of Temple street is extensive, and the number of houses that will be built as soon as the grading is done will be considerable—so considerable that the increased revenue which the city will realize in taxation will more than treble the cost of grading. To refuse to grade and improve streets running through private property is always bad judgment on the part of municipal authorities.

#### Placer Mining.

The Bulletin of the 2d says: "The halcyon days of placer digging are gone forever, but the honest miner still lives and flourishes about Placer-ville. At least twenty drifting claims are being worked. In some the gold is extracted by simply washing in a sluice-box; in others, where the gravel is more cemented, it requires crushing by stamps before washing. The companies working in the vicinity are close corporations. They manage their own affairs and keep their own counsel. They do not appear on California street. They do not ask the public to share their profits nor help them pay their assessments;"

We understand from this that placer mining, even at this late day, pays better than any other mining, for all other kinds of stock is hawked on California street. We never knew a man who got a stream of water on a gravel bed and stuck to it, that did not come out rich. "They keep their own counsel." No one knows how much they make; it is a secret to all until they retire. Men have run wild over ledges, and once in a while a fortune is struck. But a placer mine is as sure as an old-fashioned tub mill; it grinds out money every day in the year. Thousands of miners with nothing but pick and pan, have made good fortunes. We have rich gravel beds enough between the San Gabriel and the Peru, in this county, to occupy ten thousand miners twenty years. In and around the Castac mines there are thousands of acres of rich gravel as was ever worked in California. These mines have been worked for over thirty years—hundreds of tons of the earth have been packed on donkeys three or four miles to the Santa Clara river and washed. As soon as the Castac Company complete their ditch, that country will swarm with picks and pans. On the south side of San Fernando Mountain, a few miles this side of the town of San Fernando, there is a fine body of placer gravel that will attract attention some day. There are parties now looking at the Peru mines and water privileges with a view of buying.

#### Black Hills.

The very florid descriptions of the Black Hill country with which the public is being favored through the columns of certain newspapers, savors somewhat strongly of a job. Even the Government seems to have taken stock in the scheme of causing a rush to that part of the world, for we notice an occasional general order from some military department mildly warning the people that they will not be permitted to visit the Black Hill region. This will of course stimulate many to go there who would never have thought of such a thing had they not been told they should not do it. General CUTLER's report is very highly colored,

and indicates the existence of gardens and goldmines more beautiful and richer than mortal man has dreamed of. Yet after the picture is painted—the panorama unfolded—and the imagination excited, he is told that to dream and read of the glorious country is all he is vouchsafed. He must not attempt to reach the Arcadia. People who feel themselves taking the Black Hill fever will do well to pause and think; to read over the accounts of Gold Bluff, Gold Lake, Cariboo, and the many other gold excitements that have turned thousands wild and dotted the route with lonely graves.

#### Cheap Gas.

The question of gas is one that interests the people of Los Angeles next in importance to that of water. Both of these indispensable articles are items of heavy expense here, and anything looking to a reduction in the cost of one or the other, receives immediate attention at the hands of our residents. The Union gas machine seems to be the Moses that will lead us out of the Egyptian darkness in which we are enveloped. We have devoted some time to obtaining accurate information relative to this machine—its powers as an illuminator and the advantages it possesses over other gas generating machines. We have learned, first, that the machine cannot explode, because there is nothing explosive about it. Second, it has no fire or weights about it, and at no time is there a pressure to exceed six ounces to the square inch on any part of the machine. It is as safe as a clock or a music-box. Third, that the gas generated is a simple mixture of common air and gasoline. Fourth, that one gallon of gasoline will generate 200 feet of gas, and the gasoline is worth in San Francisco only twenty-five cents per gallon. Fifth, that the gas generated by the Union machine passes through a test meter only half as fast as coal gas. Sixth, that the cost of the gas manufactured by the Union machine is but one dollar and twenty-five cents per thousand feet in San Francisco. The increase in the cost of the article manufactured in Los Angeles will be but the freight on gasoline added. It is safe to say that the cost of gas generated by the Union Machine will not exceed one dollar and a half per thousand—quite a saving on seven dollars, the price now paid. Seventh, that a thirty light Union gas machine costs \$350, and a five hundred or an eight hundred light machine is worth \$3,500. Eighth, that the Board of Underwriters will not insure property with one of these harmless machines within less than thirty feet of the building wall. Ninth, that the State Investment, Hamburg-Bremen, Home Mutual, St. Louis Mutual and Commercial Companies will insure property with the Union gas machine in the cellar, parlor or garret. Tenth, that Mr. JOHN KNOTWELL, the Agent of the Union Gas Company, and a first-class man, may be found at the Lafayette Hotel in this city. We advise all who desire cheap and clean gas to get a Union circular and after reading it through call on Mr. KNOTWELL and learn how they may manufacture their own gas at a cost less than \$1.50 per thousand feet.

#### Fighting Poison with Poison.

As an illustration of the power of one poison to counteract another in the human system, a recent case in this city furnishes a highly important and interesting instance. We give the statement as related to us by Dr. Harris, who was called to the relief of a would-be suicide, and who administered the successful antidote. The person had taken between forty and fifty grains of opium, and was fast dying. He could no longer swallow, and his extremities were cold and had turned black, while his respirations only numbered between six and seven to the minute. This last of itself seemed to indicate that all hope was gone, as anything less than eight respirations a minute had heretofore been known as a sure precursor of death. As a last resort, the doctor determined to try heroic treatment, and he accordingly, with a hypodermic syringe, injected two-thirds of a drachm of nuxvomica dissolved in a teaspoonful of water, beneath the skin over the heart, stomach, spine, and on each arm above the elbow, and on the calf of each leg. The quantity of nuxvomica would have been the death of a man in existence, but in antagonism to the opium it was in this seemingly hopeless case, and in fifteen minutes the man was sitting up in bed, conscious, and rapidly recovering.—*South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.*

#### The Truth Squarely Spoken.

It is worse than idle to deceive ourselves. There is no wide-spread and substantial prosperity. We can find no class of substantial manufacturers, merchants, agriculturists, artisans, or common laborers who are steadily earning a profit, or have full or contented employment. Every device or shift by which money is made or a competence gained seems to be temporary, and hence all business affairs are very much unsettled. The merchants are not overstocked with goods, but they are trying to loan their capital on call or take a turn with it in some speculative adventure, rather than to employ it in gathering an assortment of the wares in which they deal. The consumers take hold still more sluggishly and purchase only for immediate necessities. Everywhere there is a sense of depression and discouragement to activity, an attitude of waiting, without any fore-shadowing of the relief to be expected.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

The Board of Managers of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Society, will award special and liberal premiums to any and all articles enumerated in their schedule of premiums that they may be placed on exhibition, if deemed necessary.

The crusading ladies of Rutland again visited the saloons on Thursday last.

#### The Flow of the Colored Race Toward the Cities.

The gravitation of the negroes toward the southern cities still continues. There the worst of them live in shanties and hovels, and disease and death stalk among them. In the cities they die from forty to eighty per cent. faster than the whites. This leads me to believe that, as a race they are on the decline; that they are dying faster than they are coming into the world. The numbers in which they are flocking into the cities are partially shown in the last census. With the late civil rights agitation and the bitter feeling in the country the flow to the cities has been still more largely increased. I take the cities of Columbia and Charleston, South Carolina, and Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee, as illustrations, representing as they do, a border State and a cotton State.

In 1840 the white population of Columbia was 4,395 and black 3,757. In 1870 the black had risen to 5,295 and the white fallen to 4,402. In Charleston, in 1840, the white population was 13,321 and the black 17,146. In 1870 the white was 22,749 and the black 28,173.

In Nashville, in 1840, the white population was 14,043 and the black 3945. In 1870 it stood 16,149 white and 9,700 black. In Memphis, in 1840 it was 18,739 white and 22,413 black. In 1870 it was 24,755 white and 15,471 black.

In every southern city the same state of facts exists. The increase of negroes over whites is enormous. This does not represent an increase, but only shows that the agricultural districts are being drained to supply the cities with material for disease and death. The inevitable result will be the gradual decline of the African race in America. Huddled into the cities they are a prey to epidemics, and fall before the breath of their destroyers by thousands.—*Southern Commercial.*

#### NEW TO-DAY.

Self Praise is no Recommendation, But where every body says that I keep the best Cigars in the city, then I must believe it also. Any one not yet convinced of the fact should come at once to purchase Cigars at

Main St., adjoining W. F. & Co's Express.

EXTENSIVE REAL ESTATE SALE BY AUCTION.

DOWNEY LAND ASSOCIATION, DOWNEY CITY.

Some Sixteen Blocks will be offered

In lots ranging in size of from

25 feet to 70 feet Front.

Also, many beautiful

RESIDENCE LOTS

from one half acre to two acres in size.

There is not a town in the vicinity of Los Angeles that has grown with the rapidity of Downey City, and with so many permanent improvements.

The Hall of the Old Fellows and Masons is a magnificent building, and is now completed. There are also the new Market House, and an immense Ware House capable of storing many millions bushels of grain, sixty dwelling houses, and many more in process of erection.

Messrs. NOYES & DUFFEE

are the Auctioneers selected to make the sale.

A map of the town can be seen at their office, corner of Temple Block and Spring St.

MR. M. D. CRAWFORD, the Agent for the Association, resides at Downey City, and can be found at all times of the day, superintending the erection of the

New and Elegant Hotel.

which will be one of the most pleasant and comfortable suburban Hotels in the county.

The sale will take place at Downey City, on

TUESDAY, September 22d, 1874.

An Excursion Train will be run for the accommodation of purchasers.

M. D. CRAWFORD, Agent for Association.

NOYES & DUFFEE, Auctioneers.

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#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

##### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bids will be received by the Common Council at its session of September 10th, 1874, for the continuation of the Main Sewer of 1600 feet, according to specifications furnished by the City Surveyor.

M. KREMER, Clerk of the Common Council of Los Angeles City.

##### SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 1.

ARMORY OF THE LOS ANGELES GUARD, 1 Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 3d, 1874.

IN COMPLIANCE with orders from Headquarters 1st Regt. N. G. Co. This company will meet at their armory at 8 o'clock p. m. Sept. 8th, in full uniform for muster into the State service as National Guards. All the members of the Company, whether provided with uniforms or not, are ordered to attend, and any citizens who desire to join the Military Service of the State, can do so by applying to the Recruiting Committee and presenting themselves for muster.

By order of, CAPT. L. J. SACRISTE, Com'dg. Co.

JAMES BARTLEY, Orderly Sergeant.

##### WOOLEN MILL STORE!

PFEIFFENBERGER & SHAUER, Los Angeles Street, near Commercial.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER invoice of imported goods direct from Eastern markets, and now have one of the most complete stocks to be found in the city, comprising

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, &c., &c., &c., &c.

Of Foreign and Domestic manufacture.

A Tailoring Establishment is connected with the store, where customers can have their goods made up in the latest style and at the most reasonable prices.

Call and examine the stock for yourself. PFEIFFENBERGER & SHAUER.

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#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. F. CHAMBERLIN, Late of St. Louis, Mo.

CHAMBERLIN & BANCROFT, SUCCESSORS TO

C. A. BANCROFT, Real Estate Brokers,

—AND—

INSURANCE AGENTS.

City and County property bought and exchanged.

No. 31 Spring Street, Nearly opposite Postoffice, Los Angeles.

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

ONE DOLLAR per square of ten lines, first insertion, and TWENTY-FIVE cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

POSTAL CHANGES.

The following postal changes went into operation, July 1st, 1874: All publications are free of postage to subscribers in the county in which they are published. Books and packages of merchandise, to the weight of four pounds, can be sent by mail, and will be sent for every two ounces or fraction over. Tied packages may be entirely enclosed. Some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Kalorama sailed for San Francisco yesterday, with a full manifest. A large invoice of salt—one thousand and sacks—has arrived at the depot for Mr. J. Trudell.

Messrs. Page & Gravel have a few nice family wagons for sale at their shop on Los Angeles street.

A brakeman on the railroad had his foot badly crushed in the turn-table at Spadra yesterday.

Mr. David Lewis of El Monte has twelve acres of hops from which he expects to pick about 25,000 pounds.

The Guards will give a social dance next Tuesday night after their muster into the State service.

The Common Council will meet in special session this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Herald is indebted to "Chips," the popular Messenger of Wells Fargo & Co., for late San Francisco papers.

The Orizaba sailed for San Diego yesterday. She will put in at Wilmington next Sunday, on her return trip to San Francisco.

The Orizaba, Kalorama and Los Angeles arrived at Wilmington yesterday. Their freight lists will be found elsewhere.

The bark Grace, Captain Roberts, sailed from San Pedro yesterday for Port Discovery, with twenty tons of corn.

Yesterday the schooner Pacific, Capt. Madison, arrived at Wilmington with 8,000 railroad ties for the Railroad Company. These ties will be used in the Anaheim branch.

Our Los Nietos subscribers send in complaints that once in a while one of them loses his HERALD. Will the Post Master at that place use due diligence to prevent mishaps of this kind.

There was another runaway at the depot yesterday. These accidents are becoming very frequent in that locality, and call loudly for an enforcement of the hitching-post ordinance.

Three teams were loaded at the depot yesterday: one for S. Zaun, Lone Pine; one for H. Asher & Co., Prescott, and one for Lubkin & Co., Dr. Blair and A. P., Independence.

In the Roman Catholic Church tomorrow the morning service—first mass—will be celebrated at 7 A. M.; second mass at half-past 8 o'clock, and high mass at 10. Sermon in English.

Mr. W. W. Jenkins, the Government and Railroad Land Agent, will leave for San Francisco tomorrow, on business relative to his late discoveries of coal and asbestos in this section.

The County Court adjourned yesterday for the term. The next term will commence on Monday, September 8th, when both the County and District Courts will resume their sessions.

In the U. S. Land Office, yesterday, an entry was made by Hannah Gorman, widow of Jas. Gorman, deceased, for 160 acres on what is known as the Old Gorman Station, on the Port Tejon road.

T. Jeff. White and party returned yesterday from their hunting excursion in the Temescal region. They killed three deer and an endless number of rabbits, quails and small game. They report the weather in that locality exceedingly hot.

Mr. Chas. Knowlton, mine host of the Pico House, returned to the city yesterday, after his short visit in San Francisco. Our young friend (the hotel clerk with S. W.) who has done the honors of the house in Mr. Knowlton's absence, will now relax into his normal condition, and in our mind's eye we hear him say, "Anon, anon, sir."

Yesterday by invitation of Mr. F. P. F. Temple, representatives of the *Excelsior*, *Star* and *Herald* met in the office of "The Bank" and partook of a watermelon weighing 42 pounds and measuring three feet in length. It was of excellent flavor and grew on the ranch of Judge Allen near the College, Los Nietos.

Rev. Dr. White of the Presbyterian Church, will deliver a sermon at Good Templars' Hall tomorrow morning on the subject "Religion of Principle and Religion of Feeling, Contrasted and Combined." The subject for the lecture in the evening will be "The Harmony between the teachings of Revelation and the deductions of Geology," this being the second lecture of the series.

An exchange, in commenting upon the probable established line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has the following: "A gentleman well acquainted with the country makes this comment on the subject: If this should be true, it will be a great advantage to Los Angeles. First, because the line of survey runs near a fine belt of timber; second, because it will secure us against the risk of losing the Cerro Gordo tract."

A complaint was entered by Judge Gray before Justice Trafford, yesterday, against a party living on Figueroa street who keeps a vicious dog, to the great annoyance of the passers-by. The ugly brute attacked Judge Gray's daughter a day or two ago, and was only prevented from seriously injuring her by the timely interference of a gentleman who happened to be near at hand. Men who will keep such dangerous pets, ought to pay heavily for the privilege.

Doctor V. Geleick has just received from San Francisco and Europe a large assortment of drugs and medicines, which he offers to his friends and the public in general at his new drug store on Fort street at very low prices. For he proposes to sell twenty-five per cent. cheaper than any drug store in the city. The reason he sells so cheap is that his expenses are very limited. Therefore he desires all his friends and the public in general to make him a call.

The Los Angeles Debating Society held a meeting at Lawlor Institute last night, which drew a full attendance and elicited much interest from the members. The literary exercises comprised a reading—"The Blue and the Grey"—and a humorous recitation by Mr. Saxon, and readings by Miss Hallie Scott, Mr. Quinby and others. It was decided to discontinue with the previous organization and institute a new society altogether, for which purpose a meeting will be held in the same place next week.

The Wilmington Enterprise has the following: "Rev. A. M. Campbell, President of Wilson College at this place, is a hard worker. He still fills his appointment at the Methodist Church South in Los Angeles every Sunday, and teaches here during the week. Under his administration the college is steadily gaining ground, and it is believed that the services to the school are freely given, without asking any compensation, all can see how thoroughly his heart is in the cause of building up a college within the bounds of this Conference."

Ah Ach worked in the capacity of head artist in a Chinese "eattee house" for one Ah Sach. Matters did not progress quite satisfactorily between the employee and employer and so the talented Ah Ach resigned his position and demanded his pay. The money was not forthcoming; Ah Ach was put off from time to time and finally grew impatient, in the same ratio that his former boss grew obstinate. Last Thursday the affair culminated in a row during which the unfortunate artist was deluged with a kettle of boiling hot water and beaten over the head with a club. Justice Gray will settle it.

Extensive Land Sale.

We publish this morning an advertisement of the Downey City Land Company of an extensive sale of city lots to come off on the 22d of this month. Some sixteen blocks will be offered in lots varying in size from 25 to 70 feet front; also many beautiful residence lots from half an acre to two acres in extent. Downey City has had a very rapid growth during the past few months and bids fair to continue its progressive march. About 60 dwellings have already been erected with many more new buildings besides the elegant public edifices recently constructed, all going to make the town a fixture and a pleasant place for residence. Mr. M. D. Crawford is the agent of the company, residing at that place, where he can be found at any time. Maps of the town can be seen at Noyes & Durie's office. An excursion train will be run from this city on the day of sale. This sale will offer some rare chances for men of moderate means to procure homes in a pleasant locality, and for suburban residents for the wealthy.

Splendid gents suits. Coat pants and vest, for \$12, very heavy. Gents Suits, pants and vest, for \$20 and \$25 at the Bazaar corner of Main and Requena streets.

Isaac Norton & Co., corner of Main and Requena streets, are now selling out their Spring and Summer stock at reduced prices. If you want to save money give them a call.

Sad End of a French Artist.

In a small room of a house on Clinton Avenue, West Hoboken, resided a Frenchman, who, although in the midst of a populous locality, led the life of a hermit. He never associated with the neighbors, nor was his real name ever discovered. Whenever he appeared abroad he was known as "Bismarck." During the past few days he was not seen, and his peculiar proclivities gave rise to much gossip regarding his strange disappearance. Yesterday morning the stench from his room was so great that the neighbors notified the landlord, who broke open the door and found the body of the man sitting upright in his chair, half naked. Decomposition was setting in, and it was supposed he had been dead four days. The body was almost black, and emitted stench that was intolerable. The floor was covered with blood. The County Physician was notified, and after examining the body, pronounced it a case of suicide. The room was then disinfected, and the body removed to the Morgue by Colonel Parslow, of Hoboken. Among the effects of the deceased were several drawings, paint brushes and tools, from which it was concluded he was an artist. About a week ago he stated to one of the neighbors that he had relations living in the Valley of the New River, and he expected them to do something for him, as he was in very poor circumstances. He said he had been a long time out of employment, and had no money. It is supposed his real name was C. G. Crossman, from papers found in the room.—*N. Y. Herald, August 22d.*

Wilmington Items.

From the Enterprise of Sept. 3. A considerable quantity of wool has been hauled to this point during the week. There has been a death on the railroad wharf each day for the last four days. Grain is still being stored in the Co-operative Warehouse, and the great piles of bags begin to present a very formidable appearance. The Sea Lion landed at Wilmington last Tuesday a party of ladies and gentlemen who had made a pleasant stay of fifteen days at the hospitable bachelor retreat of James C. Johnston on Catalina Island.

Although tree growing and the cultivation of flowers have been greatly neglected, yet enough has been done in this direction within the past few years, to satisfy the most skeptical that our soil will produce most anything that grows.

The Lassen Advocate says the Piute Indians in the vicinity of Crooked creek, Goose Lake Valley, have commenced shooting shot and ordering settlers off.

General Order No. 19.  
WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
General Orders No. 13, Adjutant-General's Office, March 9, 1869, are hereby amended so as to provide that in the issue of coats of the Pacific slope the following scale of equivalents shall be used, the standard being merchantable oak wood, delivered, viz.:  
One cord of the standard oak wood equals—  
Two thousand five hundred pounds Rocky Mountain brown coal, Wahsatch range;  
Two thousand six hundred pounds Mount Diablo, California, and Coos Bay, Oregon, brown coal;  
Two thousand four hundred pounds Seattle, Washington Territory, brown coal;  
Two thousand two hundred pounds Bellingham Bay, Washington Territory, brown coal;  
One thousand eight hundred pounds Nanaimo, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, brown coal.  
By order of the Secretary of War,  
E. D. TOWNSEND,  
Adjutant-General.

Hydrophobia—A Shocking Death.

(Sananton Republican, August 27.)  
Yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock a fair-haired and interesting child named Maggie Jones, four years of age, daughter of Philip Jones of Hyde Park, died in the most intense agony of hydrophobia. About the middle of June, little Maggie was one day upon the street, eating a piece of candy, when a large Newfoundland dog, belonging to Charles Gorman of Hyde Park, which was running loose around the streets, came up to her and began to play with her. The dog was noted among the neighbors for its attachment to children, and it was permitted to play with them freely, no one suspecting anything of the matter. In the course of its play with Maggie Jones, it bit her on the nose, causing her to cry and the blood to flow quite freely. The wound did not, however, seem serious, being little more than a slight abrasion of the skin, which soon healed up. The child was as cheerful and engaging as ever, and did not manifest the slightest sign of sickness until Sunday evening last. The parents took her to the camp meeting on Sunday morning, and she evidently enjoyed the occasion as thoroughly as any of her companions. After arriving home, however, she was attacked by a slight choking sensation, which gradually grew alarming. Her parents thought it an attack of croup and took her to the office of Dr. J. W. Gibbs.

Dr. Gibbs prescribed some medicine that would ease the child's pain, and gave the father instructions to care for her until morning. Yesterday morning Jones, still hoping that the case was not one of hydrophobia, sent for Dr. Allen to see the girl, but did not tell him the result of Dr. Gibbs' investigation. He, however, after a short investigation, said the girl was suffering from hydrophobia of the most virulent form. Later in the morning she was visited by Dr. J. W. Gibbs, Dr. H. J. Gibbs and Dr. R. D. Athan; she was still sensible and able to walk across the floor, but was frothing at the mouth and presented a pitiful spectacle. She kept repeating continually "dog bite me," and whenever her father came near her she would shrink back as if afraid. The mother was well high distracted, and the case was one calculated to touch the heart of the most stolid observer. Life was ebbing away from the little creature with no means to save her, and finally at ten o'clock death came to her relief. This makes the fifth case of hydrophobia which has occurred in and around this city in less than two years.

Oregon Items.

George Perkins, of Yamhill, threshed 884 bushels of wheat from a twenty-seven acre field, machine measure, being a little over thirty-one bushels to the acre.  
The McMinnville Reporter says: "Harvesting has progressed splendidly, with the excellent weather we have had during the week, and grain in this section is averaging thirty-five bushels to the acre."  
Considerable is being done at the Briggs mine Southern Oregon, with favorable prospects. There is no lack of quartz and quite a number of miners, who are constantly receiving accessions to their ranks.  
Mr. Thompson, of Yaquina Bay, informs the Corvallis Gazette that, in the case of the potato crop of that section has escaped the blight. A few fields have suffered considerably, and in every case the localities attacked this season are those which escaped last year.  
The channel in the Yaquina river, near its mouth, has materially changed during the year. The middle channel, which was too shallow to be of any use except for small boats, has entirely filled up, throwing its water into the north channel, the largest and deepest, rendering it still better.

Nevada Items.

The fruit trees of Washoe and Carson valleys have yielded prolifically this season.  
C. C. Stevenson of the Virginia Chronicle, is said to be the Sharon party's choice for the gubernatorial nomination.  
Mr. Duffy informs the Carson Tribune that the acid works which were recently destroyed by fire, will be immediately rebuilt upon a much larger scale.

The Pioche Record says that an old

stockholder gives it as his opinion of the Pioche district that there is no doubt but pay ore in large quantities will be reached below the water, giving many facts and data supplied by his experience in support of the proposition.

The Carson Tribune, of August 29th says: "At 11:30 last night there was a slight shock of earthquake. It was a sharp vibration, and but momentary, yet sufficient to scare watch-dogs and watchful people, and strong enough to make a study-lamp tremble, and a clock that had stopped to make a new start."

A Scotchman named William McDonald, who was employed as a table tender at a threshing-machine, on the farm of Nathan Coombs, at Napa, on Thursday last, met with an accident which proved fatal.

The quickest way to make a fortune is to buy your goods at the Bazaar, corner of Main and Requena streets.

One hundred thousand dollars to loan in sums of five thousand dollars and upward. Enquire at J. Jones Arcadia Block, Los Angeles Street.

Five spoons of Coats' thread for 25 cts. Four papers American pins for 25 cts. Four pieces Worstall thread for 25 cts. At the BAZAAR, corner of Main and Requena streets.

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If you want to see a rush for boots and shoes, call at the factory of A. S. McDonald, No. 104 Main street. Orders are coming in so rapidly that five workmen are unable to supply the demand.

Agency Imperial of London and Queen of Liverpool, capital, \$18,000,000. Northern of London, capital, \$5,000,000; and Hartford of Hartford, capital, \$3,000,000. Office: Room No. 3, Bowdoin Street.

JOHN CARLIN, Agent.  
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The tide of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their New York Hats and buy the French ones. They say there is no comparison between the two.

Agency Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. Assets, \$21,000,000. Agency State Investment Insurance Company, Fire and Marine, Assets, \$360,000, at Brodick's Book Store, near the Postoffice.

That handsome suit of clothes came from Fitzpatrick's. He makes the finest fittings suits to be had in the city; best of material; scientific cutting; good workmanship; style. Call on Fitzpatrick the fashionable tailor when you wish to replenish your wardrobe.

Do you want a stylish and neat-fitting Boot or Shoe, then call at once on Wm. Slaney's Cosmopolitan Boot and Shoe Store, for he receives by every steamer the latest and best styles, and he sells them at such low prices, that you can't help buying. Custom work a specialty. He has engaged some of the best workmen that could be found in New France, and he guarantees to give his customers all hand made boots and perfect fit at the same price that you pay for machine made boots. Call and examine his samples and see for yourself, at 100 Main street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's. Sign of the Big Blue Boot.

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Gold, 109 1/2.

Greenbacks—Buying, 91 1/2; selling, 91 3/4.

San Francisco Markets—By Telegraph.

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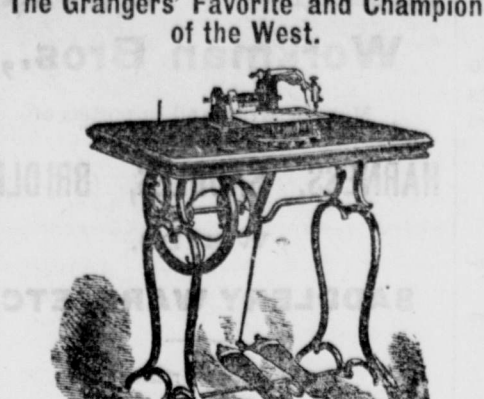
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